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Brookline, Mass. May 22, 1914.

My dear Thomas;

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I can't tell you how pleased I was and am at the news that Governor Mead wishes to build a chapel on the college grounds. ~~I had not thought that he dreamed of it.~~

And how fitting that it should be at the semi-centennial of his graduation - showing that his love for his college has not waned but waxed during the fifty years!

Were I in his place as to means and attachment to the institution, no one else should be allowed to contribute a penny to the purchase of even the cushions for the seats, the Bible for the desk, or for the organ or piano that shall grace the room.

Convey to him, please, my personal thanks for his generous plans. Of course the trustees will allow him his way, and will be everlastingly grateful to him in taking it.

Most cordially yours,

Brainerd Kellogg.